

**To:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Thur 6/11/2015 12:04:49 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Animas River watershed roles

1. The proposed option re adits and Removal is not in conflict with anything - enforcement or BLM.
2. BLM has the lead as an agency for the Am Tunnel. This email pertains to which EPA program will work as the primary point of cooperation w BLM.
3. The soils question is simply a consistent message/ approach/ authority re potential human exposure related investigations / response. There will need to be coordinated efforts where it's not apparent that the waste is present/ high levels metals and human exposure is a potential concern.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2015, at 2:55 PM, Ostrander, David <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)> wrote:

**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 2:54 PM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Murray, Bill; Williams, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: Animas River watershed roles

Attached

**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 2:47 PM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve  
**Cc:** Murray, Bill; Williams, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: Animas River watershed roles

Can I see the MOU?

**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 1:53 PM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Murray, Bill; Williams, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: Animas River watershed roles

David – Thanks for putting this together. I've indicated below changes to the text I believe are necessary to clarify work within the town.

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Thanks,  
Steve

**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 1:06 PM  
**To:** Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve  
**Cc:** Williams, Laura; Way, Steven; Fagen, Elizabeth; Peterson, Cynthia; McKean, Deborah  
**Subject:** Animas River watershed roles

Bill, in preparation for a meeting this afternoon with Martin, we wanted to make sure all involved were clear about roles and responsibilities. If you can, please look this over today or we can modify later, but we did want to get Martin's blessing on this today at 3 pm.

Steve, please look this over and get back to me with your comments/thoughts.

Thanks

Following is a clarification on roles and responsibilities for the Animas watershed site:

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